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SUBJECT: WHO: MIDDLE EAST QUESTION

1. WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY AFTERNOON MAY 19 ADOPTED
RESOLUTION QUOTED BELOW BY VOTE OF 57-16-(US)-16. THOSE
VOTING AGAINST WERE AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA, BELGIUM,
CANADA, DENMARK, FRG, IRELAND, ISRAEL, LUXEMBOURG,
NETHERLANDS, NEW ZEALAND, NORWAY, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND,
UK AND US. FULL REPORT FOLLOWS.

2. BEGIN QUOTE:

THE TWENTY-NINTH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION WHA28-35 ON THE HEALTH CONDITIONS OF THE
REFUGEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS IN THE MIDDLE EAST AS WELL AS THE
POPULATION OF THE OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES;

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HAVING CONSIDERED THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL'S REPORT ON THE
HEALTH ASSISTANCE TO REFUGEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS IN THE
MIDDLE EAST, DOCUMENTS A29-WP-1 AND A29/33;

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MINDFUL OF THE PRINCIPLE THAT THE HEALTH OF ALL PEOPLES IS
FUNDAMENTAL TO THE ATTAINMENT OF A JUST PEACE AND SECURITY;

DEEPLY CONCERNED AT THE FOLLOWING ISRAELI PRACTICES SUCH AS:

(A) THE EVICTION, DEPORTATION AND EXPULSION OF THE ARAB POPULATION;

(B) THE DISPLACEMENT OF THE ARAB INHABITANTS OF THE OCCUPIED
TERRITORIES;

(C) DESTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION OF ARAB HOUSES AND THE CONFIS-
CATION AND EXPROPRIATION OF ARAB LANDS AND PROPERTIES;

(D) THE CONTINUED ESTABLISHMENT OF ISRAELI SETTLEMENTS;

(E) MASS ARRESTS, ADMINISTRATIVE DETENTION AND ILL-TREATMENT
OF THE ARAB POPULATION;

CONVINCED THAT THE ABOVE-MENTIONED PRACTICES GRAVELY AFFECT THE
PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH OF THE ARAB INHABITANTS OF THE
OCCUPIED TERRITORIES AND FURTHER AGGREGATE THE HEALTH AND LIVING
CONDITIONS OF THE ARABS UNDER ISRAELI OCCUPATION;

1. CALLS UPON ISRAEL TO DESIST FORTHWITH FROM SUCH PRACTICES;

2. REITERATES ITS CALL UPON ISRAEL TO IMMEDIATELY IMPLEMENT THE
RELEVANT WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS CALLING FOR THE IMMEDI-
ATE RETURN OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE AND DISPLACED PERSONS TO
THEIR HOMES AS WELL AS THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FOURTH
GENEVA CONVENTION RELATIVE TO THE PROTECTION OF CIVILIAN PERSONS IN
TIME OF WAR OF AUGUST 1949;

3. REQUEST THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL TO CONTINUE TO ALLOCATE APPROPRIATE
FUNDS TO BE DEVOTED TO THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE HEALTH CONDITIONS
OF THE POPULATION OF THE OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES;

4. FURTHER REQUESTS THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL TO ENSURE THAT THE ABOVE-
MENTIONED FUNDS BE SPENT UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION OF WHO AND
THROUGH THE PROVISION OF REPRESENTATIVES IN THE OCCUPIED ARAB
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TERRITORIES.

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BEARING IN MIND RESOLUTION WHA26.56 WHICH ESTABLISHED THE
SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS TO STUDY THE HEALTH CONDITIONS OF
THE INHABITANTS OF THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES IN THE MIDDLE EAST, AND
RESOLUTION WHA28.35 WHICH CONDEMNS THE REFUSAL OF ISRAEL TO

COOPERATE WITH THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE AND CALLS UPON ITS GOVERNMENT TO COOPERATE WITH IT AND PARTICULARLY TO FACILITATE ITS FREE MOVEMENT IN THE OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES;

REAFFIRMING RESOLUTION WHA24.33 AND THE RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION OF WHO CONCERNING THE FAILURE OF MEMBERS TO MEET THEIR OBLIGATIONS TO THE ORGANIZATION;

1. CONDEMNS THE REFUSAL OF ISRAEL TO RECEIVE THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE AS SUCH AND CALLS ONCE AGAIN UPON ITS GOVERNMENT TO ENSURE THE FREE MOVEMENT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO ALL PARTS OF THE OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES;

2. REQUESTS THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE AS SUCH TO VISIT THE OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES AND TO CARRY OUT ITS MANDATE UNDER RESOLUTION WHA26.56 AND IN PARTICULAR TO ACHIEVE THE FOLLOWING:

(A) TO INVESTIGATE THE PHYSICAL, MENTAL AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE ARAB POPULATION IN ALL THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES;

(B) TO INVESTIGATE THE PHYSICAL AND MENTAL CONDITION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE DETAINEES AND PRISONERS;

(C) TO CONTACT DIRECTLY THE ARAB POPULATION UNDER ISRAELI OCCUPATION, THEIR SOCIAL REPRESENTATIVES AND THEIR HUMANITARIAN SOCIETIES IN ORDER TO COLLECT FIRST-HAND INFORMATION ON THE HEALTH CONDITIONS OF THE SAID POPULATION, AND TO BE INFORMED ABOUT THEIR HEALTH AND REQUIREMENTS;

3. REQUESTS THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE AS SUCH TO REMAIN IN CLOSE CONSULTATION WITH THE ARAB STATES DIRECTLY CONCERNED AND THE PLO FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS RESOLUTION.

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HAVING CONSIDERED THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL'S REPORT ON HEALTH ASSISTANCE TO REFUGEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS IN THE MIDDLE EAST, DOCUMENT A29/33,

APPRECIATE THE EFFORTS EXERTED BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RESOLUTION WHA28.35 AND REQUESTS HIM TO CONTINUE HIS COOPERATION WITH THE PLO CONCERNING THE RENDERING OF ALL NECESSARY ASSISTANCE TO THE PALESTINIAN POPULATION.

END QUOTE. ABRAMS

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